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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-713-i8)

In re Application of:

Chad A. Mirkin, et al.

Serial No.: 09/974,007

Filed: October 10, 2001

For: NANOPARTICLES HAVING  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2003. A Petition for an extension of time (three months), a Terminal Disclaimer, and requisite fees are attached herewith.